

# SHOW ME EXPRESS

*State Library Newsletter*

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## Missouri State Library News

### New Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage

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A new collection from the Missouri State Archives is now available through Missouri Digital Heritage. The [John Schwob 1904 World's Fair Photograph Collection](#) contains digital scans of glass plate negatives St. Louis barber and mechanic John J. Schwob took of the 1904

World's Fair. His granddaughter loaned the photographs to the Archives in 2021 for digitizing. Explore more Missouri history collections at [www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com). Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact [mdh@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mdh@sos.mo.gov).

### Two-Part Monarch Center for Autism Webinar Series

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A two-part series by the Monarch Center for Autism helps to address challenging behaviors of autistic adults and highlight technology that can enhance the library experience for them.

The first one-hour session, *Challenging Behaviors of Adults with Autism in the Library*, is Monday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Some of the many situations that will be covered include challenging behaviors librarians might see and how can a librarian help a parent/caregiver when an autistic adult has a challenging behavior.

The second session, *Innovative Technology That Will Enhance the Library Experience for Adults with Autism*, is Thursday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Recommended resources will include specific software, apps, electronic supports, mobile and wearable technology and making video models available via QR codes, etc.

After registering for both sessions [here](#), you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the training. If you have any questions, contact Merideth Johnson at [merideth.johnson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:merideth.johnson@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 751-1822.

## New in the Webinar Archive

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Tiffany Hentschel, deputy director of human resources for Johnson County, Kansas, led a four-part webinar series titled "Basic Supervision - Oct. to Dec. 2021" that dealt with a variety of employment issues such as discrimination, harassment, employment laws and compensation. The Basic Supervision webinar series recordings are available in

[Library Development's webinar archive](#) in the Library Administration Videos box, Human Resources tab. The sessions' participant guides and a worksheet are also available. Contact Janet Caruthers, Technology and Resource Sharing Consultant, at (573) 526-1087 or [janet.caruthers@sos.mo.gov](mailto:janet.caruthers@sos.mo.gov) if you have any questions.

## Missouri Vendor Payment Portal

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Libraries that receive an electronic transfer or check from the State of Missouri may be interested in the [Missouri Vendor Payment Portal](#). This site provides information on all payments issued within the last 24 months through the State of Missouri. To access the information, enter the library's Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN). There are a variety of search options, such as invoice number, check number, dollar amount, and date and location. Libraries can also sign-up to receive e-mail notification when a payment is made. Payment codes to identify the reason for the payment are located in the Invoice Number field when you click on the payment in question.

Libraries that currently receive payments via check may choose to switch to electronic

funds transfer (EFT). To change the method of payment, complete the [Vendor Input / ACH-EFT application](#). You can receive notification whenever a grant payment is made to your library. While in the Vendor Payment Portal, login to your account using your FEIN, then select "Email Notification Sign-Up". Enter an email address and then enter the same address again for verification. Select location(s) for which you want to receive an email notification when a payment has been made to the location(s). When you have finished, click on "Sign-up".

If you have any questions about finding Missouri State Library payments in the Missouri Vendor Payment Portal, contact the Missouri State Library at [mostlib@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mostlib@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 522-4036 or (800) 325-0131.



## Upcoming MOREnet Trainings

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*For the complete training list, visit the [MOREnet Training Schedule](#).*

### ***Oceans Of Possibilities - Technology For Your Library Summer Reading Program, Tuesday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., St. Charles City-County Library, Middendorf-Kredell Branch, O'Fallon***

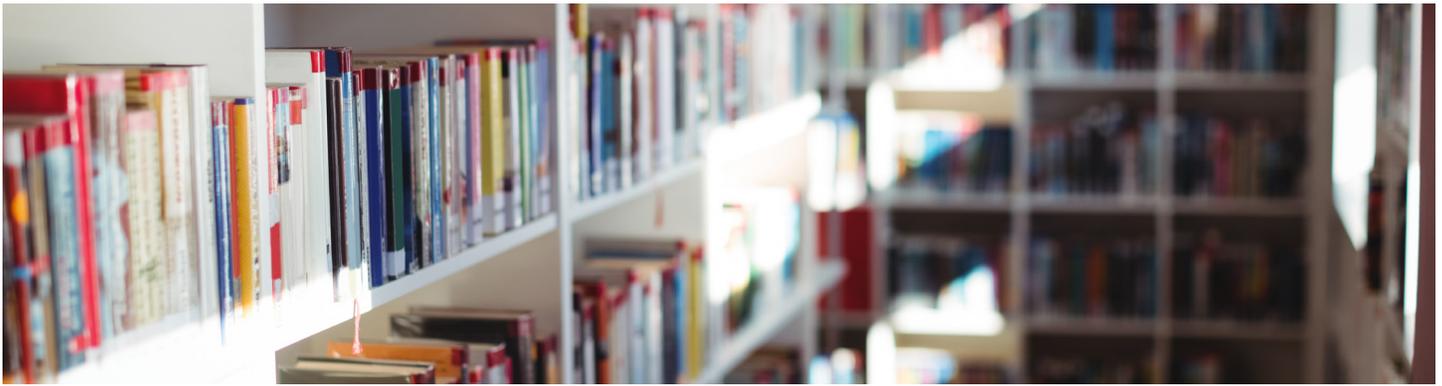
This all-day hands-on session will provide you with a variety of activities to integrate technology into your summer reading program. The primary focus will be on maker activities and coding, all based on the theme of oceans. No maker

or coding experience is necessary to learn and walk away with activities you can use in your library. Registration is available at [Oceans of Possibilities](#).

### ***Digital Accessibility, Friday, April 8, 9 – 10 a.m.***

Creating great content, whether it is in the form of videos, websites or simply documents, should be done with all users in mind. This session will discuss tips and techniques for making

your content as accessible as possible to your audience, whether they be students, faculty, parents or the public. Registration is available at [Digital Accessibility](#).



## Upcoming Amigos Trainings

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*Conferences and a large selection of classes are free for Amigos members and early-bird discounts are available. For the complete training list, visit the Amigos [online course schedule](#).*

### **Amigos Community Conversations: Controlled Digital Lending, Wednesday, March 23, 2 – 4 p.m.**

Libraries are turning to controlled digital lending (CDL) to make the most of their library collections and to reach patrons and users more rapidly. Interest in CDL grows as libraries focus on making print items more discoverable,

accessible and inclusive while preserving and protecting library collections. Join this Amigos Community Conversation to discuss CDL with peers and colleagues. Registration is available at [Controlled Digital Lending](#).

### **Know & Go: Camera Ready - Quick Library Video Tips and Takes, Monday, March 28, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

The expectation for delivery of library services through live or recorded video has become ubiquitous. Library workers in every role are stepping in front of the camera to facilitate programs, provide library instruction and more. Join us for basic tips and best practices on camera. Learn to recognize the changes and

increased opportunities for on-camera library services, examine basic tips for on-camera delivery of services and determine tools and steps to incorporate in your library's on-camera approaches. Registration is available at [Camera Ready](#).

## Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

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*For a complete webinar list, visit [MALAPro Professional Development](#).*

### **Access Challenged with the Intellectual Freedom Committee, Mid-Continent Public Library, Wednesday, March 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**

The Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) from Mid-Continent Public Library will present their step-by-step guide to having advocacy conversations about intellectual freedom with users who express concern and even challenge

library materials. The latest censorship data from the ALA will be discussed and reconsideration policies and procedures will be reviewed. Registration is available at [Access Challenged](#).

## Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs Ocean Awareness Contest

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The eleventh annual Ocean Awareness Contest sponsored by Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs pairs perfectly with the 2022 CSLP Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program. Open to middle and high school students

ages 11-18, the contest begins with a prompt consisting of six categories to choose from. All information may be found [here](#), including a contest overview, how to enter, rules & eligibility, FAQs and past winners.

## Reference Services for YOU: Growing Libraries

Start preparing patrons for spring gardening opportunities with federal and state government resources for planting and gardening. Here are a few resources to start or enhance a growing hobby:

- [Nursery Grower and Dealer Search](#): From the Missouri Department of Agriculture, a database of certified Missouri nursery growers and dealers searchable by name, county, business type or plant.
- [Missouri Grown Locator](#): Also from the Missouri Department of Agriculture, this program will help patrons find local and fresh foods, products and businesses around Missouri. Anything from farmers markets, garden centers, nurseries, or U-pick farm opportunities, searchable by distance.
- [Field Guide](#): From the Missouri Department of Conservation, this guide can help patrons identify what is already in their garden and discover which species are invasive, edible, or have restoration efforts.
- [National Resources Conservation Services-Missouri](#): The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Missouri is part of the United States Department of Agriculture

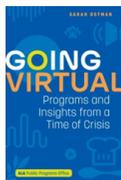
(USDA). The USDA has many programs and information topics to direct patrons, including the [PLANTS Database](#).

- [USDA National Agricultural Library](#): For less locality-specific resources, the United States Department of Agricultural Library has one of the world's largest agriculture collections and is not just for farmers. Their collections feature resources on home gardening and landscaping topics, from ornamental plants to turf management as well as guides for urban agriculture and community gardening plans.
- [The State Library](#) also has a variety of gardening books to borrow!

Need help? If you or a patron have questions about government information or resources available through the State Library, please contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, [libref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:libref@sos.mo.gov) or [mostate.libguides.com/lpdc](http://mostate.libguides.com/lpdc) (click the "Ask Us" tab on the right to chat.) We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are always happy to help!



## New Books From The Missouri State Library



[Going Virtual: Programs and Insights from a Time of Crisis](#)



[Library Programming for Adults with Developmental Disabilities](#)



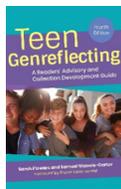
[Libraries and Homelessness](#)



[Rainy Day Ready: Financial Literacy](#)



[Pairing STEAM with Stories](#)



[Teen Genreflecting](#)

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library to Missouri public library directors and branch managers

for continuing education and professional development.

State Library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for themselves or any of their library's staff with this card by placing a request in our [→](#)

[catalog](#). Holds and renewals can be managed from the catalog under [My Library Account](#).

To sign up for a card, visit our [guide](#) that features new books, recorded webinars, government publications and more helpful resources for Missouri library staff.

For assistance with placing holds, requesting a card, replacing a card, or for additional

information, please contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, [libref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:libref@sos.mo.gov) or [mostate.libguides.com/lpdc](https://mostate.libguides.com/lpdc) (click the "Ask Us" tab on the right to chat.) We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are always happy to help!

## Grant Opportunities

### [Educational Presenter Grant](#) • **Deadline: Ongoing**

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This open-call grant is a combination of the previously offered Author Visit Grant and the Bicentennial Programs Grant and will replace the two separate grants. Libraries can apply to bring an author or educational presentation to their community. This application is open

to Missouri public libraries certified to receive FY22 State Aid, Missouri school libraries that are publicly supported and publicly controlled, and Missouri academic libraries supported publicly or privately.